GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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WORLD BANK ASSISTANCE FOR SEWAGE SYSTEM
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has a proposal to renovate and improve the sewage/drainage system of the urban areas of the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof, city-wise;

(c) whether the World Bank assistance has been sought for the purpose; and

(d) if so, the cities selected for such assistance?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI AJAY MAKEN)

(a)&(b): Sewerage and drainage are admissible components under Jawahar Lal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) and Urban Integrated Development Scheme for Small & Medium Towns

(UIDSSMT) being administered by Ministry of Urban Development. However, there is no separate scheme for renovation and improvement of the sewage/drainage system of the urban areas of the country as these fall under the purview of the State Govt./ Urban Local bodies.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Question does not arise.